CURRENT COMMENT. In this country 65.5 per cent. of pub-lic school teachers are women.

It is generally agreed among demo-cratic schators that the financial ques-tion will be allowed to remain un-touched until the tariff bill shall be disposed of.

WHEN Mrs. Peter Cooper first went to housekeeping, it is said that every article of her furniture was made by her husband with his own hands, in-cluding bed room and parlor "sets."

MR. GLADSTONE'S wit is one thing which his opponents have good cause to fear in debates, but though it makes him a dangerous adversary it also makes him an appreciative one, and he will often laugh unrestrainedly over the witty abuse poured upon him by Mr. Arthur Balfour, the talented tory

Miss Lucy Garners is given a pen-sion of \$500 a year by the British gov-ernment, in recognition of her literary merits and to enable her to prosecute her researches in Oriental folk-lore. Mrs. Marg: et Stokes also receives \$500 for her researches into early Christian art and archæology in Ireland, and Mrs. Cashel Hoey \$250 for her novels.

It is announced that the pope has made W. J. Onahan, of Chicago, a Roman count for distinguished success achieved in the work of organizing the Catholic congress at Chicago. This honor is seldom conferred, and for a layman and a commoner practically corresponds to the golden rose awarded by the pope on greater occasions to

MISS BLENNERHASSETT and Miss Slee-nan, the hospital nurses who went ato Mashonaland in the service of their profession, and have since writ-ten a book about it, have since their return to England received \$3,500 for a "claim" which they "pegged out" for a shilling. Before they got out of the bush at Umtali they had to dress in men's clothes and boots, their own having worn out.

THE great pearl case, one of the most famous of the recent English criminal trials had one pleasant feature in it. Mrs. Osborne, who had stolen her friend's jewels, was brought back from the continent by her husband, who believed her invested to the continent of the continent of the continent by her husband. lieved her innocent, to stand trial. When her confession forced him to recognize her guilt, he supported her as firmly as when he believed her in nocent. Mrs. Osborne is now living in s clusion in Wales, and Mrs. Hargreaves, the owner of the pearls, has renewed her friendship with Mrs. Osborne.

THE Princess Mary Village Homes at Addlestone, England, are inhabited by a colony of little girls. It is one of the laws of that gentle commonwealth that a child whose lot is sadder than is that of the ordinary orphan, in that one of her parents belong to the criminal classes, or one who is peculiarly ex-posed to demoralizing influences, posed to demoralizing influences, should have the first claim of being ad-mitted into the community. The chil-dren are placed in the surrounding cottages, and the "cottage-mother" in structs her charges in the minor do-

THE total number of post offices in operation in the United States on Jan-uary 1, 1894, was 68,890. This is shown in a statement prepared at the post office department, showing the number of post offices in the country by classes, in effect January 1. The number of offices of the three presidential classes is 3,424. There are 151 in the first class, where the receipts are more than \$40, receipts range from \$8,000 to \$40,000 and 2,500 in the third class, where the receipts range from \$1,900 to \$8,000 There are also 65,382 fourth class of fices, which are appointments of post-masters not made by the president and where the compensation of the postmasters for each of the last four ters of the year amounted to \$250 and the receipts \$1,900 or less

An electric aerial railroad, to carry mil and perishable freight at the rate of over 250 miles an hour, is projected to be constructed between Detroit and Cleveland, a distance of 170 miles. Al bert C. Widdis is the inventor of the scheme for the road, and he believes he has amply demonstrated its practica-bility. An experimental line was in operation at the world's fair and made surprising fast time. A our fifteen feet long and four feet square is suspended by four wheels on an elevated rail, and operated by motors deriving power from a trolley wire. The ends of the car are cone-shaped to reduce the atspherie resistance. Mr. Widdis d not propose to carry passengers on his railroad, but says that with it perishable freight, mails and such matter could be carried across the continent in

The adoption of smokeless powder in the Italian army is likely to cost Italy dear. According to the France Mili-taire, the smokeless powder used by the Italian artillery has irreparably aged a very large number of gun The powder has produced such an effect upon the bores of the guns that some 500 have already been condemned, and orders have been issued to considerably reduce the amount of gun practice. Enormous expense will, in consequence, be necessary to restore the Italian field artillery to its former state of efficiency no less come these forces of the state. of efficiency, no less a sum than £8,000, 000 being mentioned as the amount required. If the report as to guns being rendered practically useless through smokeless powder bein used be cor-rect, it will probably have an impor-tant effect on the development of these If the report as to guns being rs, which has received such a timulus of late years.

DE ORVILLE W. OWEN, of Detroit.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
SENATOR TELLER, of Colorado, says
he is in favor of the admission of Utah,
Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma to statehood

FREEBORN has been sworn in as a member of the Kansas board of char-ities and the republicans recognized

A DETACHMENT of marines has left Kiel for the scene of the German trou-ble in the Cameroons. THERE is opposition to the proposed income tax in certain quarters, but it is likely to go through the house as a feature of the tariff bill. The senate may, however, substitute a duty on sugar for the income tax.

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The pension office has decided, in view of the act of congress of December 23, 1993, it no longer has a right to withhold the pension of Judge Long, of Michigan, and has directed he again be placed on the pension rolls.

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Signon Collajanni, a member of the Italian chamber of deputies, who has just returned from Sicily, says it is not politics but real famine that has in-

duced the masses to revolt.

The venerable Elizabeth H. Peabody,
of Jamaica Plains, is dead. She was one
of the advanced educators of the country and was born in Massachusetts in

THE first state dinner was given to the cabinet by the president and Mrs. Cleveland at the White house on the

REPRESENTATIVE DE ARMOND, of Missouri, introuduced a bill proposing the removal of the capital to the Mississippi valley.

HARRY KENNEDY, the noted song

writer and ventriloquist, is dead.
UNITED STATES SENATOR WILLIAM
LINDSAY was re-nominated by accla-

nation by the joint democratic legislaination by the joint democratic regista-tive caucus at Frankfort, Ky.

A STATTLING report has reached Lon-don that a French force in Senegambia had killed Capt. Landy and twenty-six soldiers of a British West India regi-

MR GLADSTONE will leave London for Biarritz on January 20, where he will be the guest of his friend, Mr.

Armistead. New York society is breathlessly awaiting the advent of a new social star in the person of Mr. Sam Hall, a Georgia swell.

THE wife of Senator Cockrell died at Washington on the 6th. She was born at Richmond, Mo., March 20, 1846. It is feared that the existence of the triple alliance is menaced by the tax riots in Sicily which, report says, are being fomented by the French.

ADM. DA GAMA claims to be confident of the speedy success of the Brazilian revolutionists.

THOMAS W. PALMER, of Michigan,

says that Gen. Harrison has informed him that he does not desire a renomi-nation for the presidency. Du ROBERT ALLEN, for twenty years

president of the southern Illinoi mal university, died of the grip at Carondale, Ill. McKinley was reinaugurated gover-

nor of Ohio at Columbus on the 8th. His address avoided politics. It appears that President Cleveland

has informed Belgium that he will not reconvene the monetary conference. Jackson day was celebrated more quietly than usual at New Orleans on

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis, otherwise known as the "Air" line, has passed into the hands of re-

eivers.
Wheckage from a Norwegian vessel, uscribed "Christiana," has been washed ashore at Ramsgate. The general opinion is that the vessel has been

ly of Kansas City, was lost recently in the Mississippi below Memphis by striking a snag. Capt. Keith was badly injured.

THE Victoria hospital, at London

was burned recently and the patient were saved with great difficulty. The building was greatly damaged.

It is reported that all the miners in the Mahoning valley will strike. This action will be taken as the result of a 10 per cent. reduction of wages.

THE net gold reserve of the treasur; has been invaded to the extent of \$23, 000,000 in round numbers, and is now By an explosion of dynamite on sec

tion 10 of the Illinois drainage canal, L. Miller was killed and Engineer Ben Birch was seriously injured.

Mrs. Joseph Wautz, of Miamisburg, jumped into the canal with her in

fant, both drowning. The woman was deranged by grip.

THE coroner's jury in the Linwood,
Kan., railway accident found the Rock

Island at fault.

HERR GLOESS, of Dresden, has been sentenced to ten days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 100 marks for publishing a cartoon entitled "Bismarck in Berlin." The retion was brought by Chancellor Caprivi.

New York officials have taken steps to reliave the manufacted of the steps.

to relieve the unemployed of the city by giving them work. The night watchman in the Delavan,

Wis, post office was overpowered by robbers, who entered the post office and secured \$650 in stamps. They then en-tered a livery barn and forced the hostler to hitch up a fast team for them to

Miss Stella Robbins, the widelyknown woman aeronaut, met with a probably fatal accident at San Antonio, Tex. A downward current of wind caused the accident.

FOUR men were killed by a powder mill explosion at Rifton, Ulster county, N. Y. The mill belonged to Laffin & Rand.

Rand.
The manager of the anarchist paper,
La Revolte, has been arrested in Paria.
The police found important documents
on the prisoner's person.
The British admiralty has resolved
to build first-class battle ships of similar design to the Magnificent and
Majestic at a cost of \$1,000,000 costs.

NEWS OF THE WEEK MAITRE LABORL a distinguished advocate, has consented to act as counsel for August Vaillant, the anarchist. Exos Weisr, aged 15, and Alvan Pam,

aged 18, were drowned in the Hudson river, near Hudson, N. Y., while skating. THE Riverside steel works at Wheel-ing. W. Va., which have been shut down for some time, have resumed, giv-

down for some time, have resumed, giv-ing employment to about 1,000 men. R. R. Rust, D. D., a wealthy citizen of Cincinnati, was badly hurt at Amer-icus, Tenn., by falling ten feet down an elevator shaft.

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THERK men made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up a train on the Mississippi Valley near Vicksburg, Miss., recently. They became frightened and fled before accomplishing their work.

AT Centreville, i.a., Harlan Richards, a prominent politician and mine owner, was fatally injured by a fall of coal while inspecting his mine. A miner was instantly killed.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in St. Paul to secure the national Grand Army encampment in 1895.

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Pocahontas, Ark., has been gutted by fire. Loss, 260,000.

George Westinghouse, Jr., has acquired absolute control of the West-inghouse Machine Co., one of the most profitable of the several Pittsburgh orporations. The Litchfield, Ill., Car & Machine

Co. has filed for record a mortgage on their works for \$180,000 to preferred creditors.

A CANADIAN steamer reports every-thing quiet at Honolulu.

A SERIOUS fire broke out in the casino

at the world's fair, Chicago, on the night of the 8th, destroying that building, the manufactures building, peristyle and music hall. One fireman was killed and three or four injured.

In Sheboygan, Wis., the plant of the

Halated Furniture Manufacturing Co. has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$35.000.

Ax imperfect switch lock on the Northwestern railway at Missouri Val-ley, Ia., derailed the St. Paul passenger train, throwing the cars down an mbankment and killing Mrs. F. M. Fensler, of Omaha.
THREE robbers obtained about \$10,-

000 worth of money and jewelry in broad daylight at Greenburg's pawn-shop, West Randolph street, Chicago. They bound the clerk, helped themelves and leisurely departed.

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The Spanish steamer Musques, of
Biliao, has been sunk as the result of
a collision with the British steamer
Esk, of Shields, during a thick fog.
Two of the crew were drowned and
twenty-two were subsequently landed
at Lowestoft.

The moderate mapers of Paris acres.

THE moderate papers of Paris agree that the elections to the senate are a success for the republicans and a rebuff for the conservatives and socialists. The Central railroad of New Jersey

has declared a quarterly dividend of

The Newport News & Mississippi Valley Co deeded its property to the United States Trust Co. of New York. The consideration named was \$1.

A MYSTERIOUS crime was committed

A MYSTERIOUS crime was committed on an express train running between Saint Gothard and Balvingy. An un-known gentleman was killed and his body thrown upon the rails. The police were investigating the mystery.

A DISPATCH from Palapye says that
the reports state that fifteen Bechuan-

aland policemen were killed recently during a wet, dark night, near Ingnati. No further details are given. A DISPATCH from Palermo says that orpedo boats have been detailed to watch the cable landings connecting Italy with Sicily by wire in order to

prevent the possibility of the cable be-ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES, and Wil-

were appointed receivers of the At-lantic & Pacific railway at Los Angeles. THE English government has ordered the renewal of the express service from Queenstown to London for the Amer ican mails, as they are arriving too late by the ordinary service.
The Church Missionary society, of

ondon, has received a telegram fro Lagos, West Africa, announcing the death of the famous Niger missionary, Sishop Hill, and his wife.

In the United States court at Dallas, Tex., in the case of A. G. Hall vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., in which damages for mental anguish were claimed, the court sustained defendant's demurrer that mental anguish was not an element of actual damage nd dismissed the case

The convening of the New Jersey legislature was attended by a conflicof authority similar to that in Kansas last year.

THE income tax statistics from Pru persons increased during the past year by 43,591, but that the total produced rom the tax decreased 1,652 717 marks. Tur. Alton has raised an objection to the Illinois Central making excursion rates into from outside of passenger as-

ociation territory.

The senute had a brief session on the oth, soon going into executive session. The house debated the tariff bill. The nomination of William H. Horn-

blower to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court has been adversely reported on by the senate judiciary committee.

The officers in command of the artil-

lery and engineers in upper Italy have been ordered to put the fortresses on the Italian-Swiss frontier on a war footing. The coast batteries on the gulf of Genoa will also be put in better

Five of the biggest New York firms employing wood curvers have locked out their men. They are Baumgarten i & Co., Hertz Bros., Schnstey & Co., Kimball & Sons and Herter Bros.

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REV. PATRICK A. CORMOAN, D. D., of Hoboken, died at Jersey City. N. J., aged 58 years. In the events which have kept the Catholic church of the United States in a turmoil for the past few years Father Corrigan took a prominent part. He was a vigorous supporter of Archbishop Ireland.

The Kentneky legislature re-elected genator william Lindsay. He received of democratic votes Fults, republicas conditate, 55 papelles, 6

TARIFF DEBATE.

Burrows Vigorously Attacks the Pending Measure.

REPLIED TO BY GENERAL BLACK.

the BIII-A Monster Petition from Collar and Cuff

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-The attend ance on the floor and in the galleries was not large when the house met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. After the reading of the journal and some minor work the house resolved itself into committee of the whole for the con-sideration of the tariff bill and Mr. Wilson concluded his speech of yester-

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, who for mally opened for the protectionists, then arose. He declared that the Mc-Kinley tariff act had not only secured needed revenue, but encouraged new and protected old American industries. He referred to the marked decline in revenues since July 1 last and de-clared that it was not due to the Mc-Kinley law, but to demoralization caused by fear of impending radical re-ductions in duties. e held that if the elections of 1892 had resulted different-ty there would have been prosperity toly there would have been prosperity to-day. He then launched forth into a general answer to democratic attacks on the McKinley law, which he lauded

in every way.

M. Burrows compared the demo-cratic platform of 1892 to the South Carolina ordinance of nullification and argued at length in favor of the constitutionality of a protective tariff. He declared the present bill a bold step in the direction of free trade-a step

which would certainly lead to individ-ual disaster and national bankruptey. Mr. Burrows then took up the bill in detail and first declared that the free list made an especial assault on the farmers. He held that the proposed transfers were the beginning of the end for the protective system in this country. He predicted that free iron ore and free wool would inevitably result in ruin to those products or in low-ering those engaged in their production to the level of foreign competitors. He eclared that the minority would resist this wanton destruction of American interests to the very last. He held that this policy would drive labor from the largest field of production and re-duce the manufacturing industries to complete dependence on foreign na-tions for raw materials—a result disistrous even to the interests it was pro-

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By the dutiable schedules Mr. Bur-rows declared that many industries would be utterly destroyed and there was no provision which would stimu-late a single domestic industry. He also bitterly attacked the entire ad valorem system. In closing he appealed to the members to refuse to change the present tariff and restore industrial prosperity to the nation.

Mr. Burrows spoke for almost three

was a great outburst of republican ap-plause, so long continued as to call forth rebuke from the chair. Before order had been restored Gen. J. C. Black, of Illinois ex-commission-

er of pensions, took the floor. He re-ferred to Mr. Burcows' picture of dire lisaster in this country, and said the suffering depicted by him existed after thirty years of laws written by his own party. Not a law has been placed on the statute books by the democratic party since 1863. The democratic party's

sponsibility for the laws came only ith this congress. Mr. Hopkins concluded the debate. le said the bill which has been reportd by the ways and means committee is certainly an anomaly of congression-al legislation. It neither comes up to the standard of the bold and defiant lectarations of the party platform no nects the appreval or expectations of the more conservative element of their party. As a revenue measure it is a ed failure. With the treasur almost depleted and the government marching on the high road to bank-ruptcy, this bill still further reduces the revenues of the government and the revenues of the government and cuts off its power to meet its obligations to the enormous amount of \$70 000,000 annually. He then proceeded to a long review of the history of tariff legislation in this country. At 5:30 Mr. Hopkins secured permis-

sion to make some supplemental remarks to-day, and then the house took a recess until 8 o'clock. The house was called together at 8

clock, with Mr. Brookshire in the

The house immediately went into ommittee of the whole, with Mr. Richardson in the chair, to consider the Wilson bill. Mr. Haines (dem.), N. Y. was recognized and spoke against the pending bill. Mr. Haines is one of the chiefs of the bolting demo-crats, and he represents the "collar and cuff" district of New York, the chief center of which is the city of Troy Mr. Haines presented a mammoth and unique protest against the collar and cuff schedule of the Wilson bill. The petition was signed by 69,819 persons the services of eight men to bring it

Mr. Haines' speech was devoted alto-gether to a vigorous attack upon the schedules of the bill concerning shirts, collars and cuffs.

Mr. Woomer (rep.), Pa., then spoke against the bill He characterized the

against the bill. He characterized the policy of the democratic party as inconsistent policy—"a Janus-faced god trying to look in every direction and incidentally to squint at the populists."

Mr. Pendleton (dem.). Tex. spoke in support of the bill. He said that the pending bill bore somewhat heavily on the products of his district, but believing that the interest of the many was paramount to the interests of the fewine would support it, believing it was infinitely better than the measure which it is saw to supplest.

DISORDER IN NEW JERSEY.

Scenes Similar to Those Witnessed in the Kanus Legislature Last Year. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 10. — Affairs here reached a critical stage yesterday and

tions direct from the executive.
At 3 o'clock the republicans marched to the senate with a band at their head to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia." Secretary Thompson reported thirteen present, and in fact only nine were there: the nine democratic hold-overs.

the hall when the republican senators rapped at the door for admittance. The sergeant-at-arms demanded the names of those rapping. After some parleying the doors were opened and all the senators were admitted and took their rest.

Seats
Chairman Adrian instructed the secretary to call the roll and said he came there to see the senate organized in the regular way. He, however, refused to ept the credentials of the new sena-s or to recognize them in any way. e republicans proceeded to organize and they sent a message to the house. They were recognized by that body. The governor said he would consult his legal adviser before taking action. The republican zenators adjourned until night, while the democratic sen-

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The republican senate held a short session at night in the assembly chamber. They requested the assistant jandur of the state house for permission to enter the senate chamber, but were told the sergeant-at-arms of the demo-cratic senate had taken the keys with

A big crowd in the corridors offered to break open the doors and the sena tors had to appeal to them not to do so Senator Ketcham offered a resolution that the sergeant-at-arms of the repub-lican senate ask for the keys before today's session. The senate then ad

PUBLIC LAND MEASURES.

Oklahoma School Sections May Be Leas —States May Profit by Indian Sales WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The comm tee on public lands of the house has re ported favorably on the bill for leasin those tracts in Oklahoma territor which were reserved from public settle

which were reserved from public settle-ment for university, agricultural col-lege and school purposes. The rentals of the reservations are to be applied to the use of universities, schools, etc. The same committee reported favor-ably on the bill extending for one year the time in which proof and payments may be made on lands located under the homesterd and desert land law. the homestead and desert land law.

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The committee also reported in favor
of the bill providing for a general adadjustment of swamp land grants. At
the recommendation of the secretary of
the interior the committee favor the
limitation of the total sum to be paid
to the states on these claims to \$1,000.

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The senate committee on public lands had agreed to consider a bill introduced by Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, providing that the government shall pay to the saveral states 5 per cent. of the proceeds received from the sale of all Indian reservations in the several states. It will take about \$4,000,000 to pay for these lands already

Receivers for Loan Associations Sr. Louis, Jan. 10.—After an effort extending over several months to straighten out the affairs of the Western Union Building and Loan Associations numbers. 2 Notes of the victims of the burning wreek and Months of the straight of the several were completely incluerated. J. J. Kelley, of Marysville, was one of the victims of the burning wreek and Months of the burning wreek and Months of the several was one of the victims of the burning wreek and Months of the burning wreek ly tangled by the secretary, Milo T. Bogard, now under indictment for em-bezzlements aggregating \$30,000, this morning final action was taken trans ferring the associations to assigne assets and liabilities are as follow No. 2, assets \$59,000, liabilities \$50,000; No. 3, assets \$67,000, liabilities \$55,000; No. 4, assets \$65,000, liabilities \$68,000

His Resignat on Wanted. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 10.—W. M. Rice, formerly editor of the Fort Scott Monitor, who was two years ago ap pointed special agent of the treasury department, with headquarters at New York, to day received a request for h resignation from the department. He was home on a visit and he had reaso o believe that he would not be dis nissed from his position under the nev administration.

Kassala confirm the previous account of the battle recently fought between the Italian troops and the dervishes. It is now stated that the latter lost 4,00 lead upon the field, and that in addition the leader of the dervishes, Hames

Ali, and all his emirs were killed. Plots in Chill.
SANTIAGO, Jan. 10.—Serious disturb
sinces, said to be due to the Balmace dists, have occurred here. An attemp has been made to seize the artiller barracks and twelve leaders of th conspiracy have been arrested. those in custody are said to be identi-

fied with the Balmaceda party. NEWS NOTES.

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KANSAS STATE NEWS.

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Thenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—Affairs here reached a critical stage yesterday and the governor, as a precautionary measure, ordered a detachment of police to the state house to preserve or der. The police captain in charge of the men went at once to the governor's private room and received his instructions direct from the executive.

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There was great commotion outside the ball when the combiles controlled to the transfer of the present description.

The close of the year found the peo-ple of Leavenworth very jubilant over the completion of the new railroad bridge across the Missouri river. The bridge proper consists of one pivotal draw span of 440 feet and two fixed spans of 330 feet each. The entire cost of the bridge, including tracks, ter-minal buildings, freight depot, real es-tate and interlecting system is £450. tate and interlocking system, is \$480,-

At the late meeting of the State Teachers' association at Topeka the following officers were elected: Presi-dent, William M. Davidson, of Topeka; wice president, George W. Jones, of Mound City; secretary, Francis E. Kat-ner, of Troy; treasurer, J. W. Spindler, of Winfield; executive committee, S. M. Cook, of Chapman; H. M. Culver, of Norton, and William Stryker, of Great Rend

Mrs. Lease has taken her case to the Mrs. Lease has taken her case to the supreme court by filing quo warranto proceedings against J. A. Freeborn, ap-pointed by the governor as her succes-sor. Chief Justice Horton granted a temporary writ restraining Freeborn from attempting to act as a member of the board of charities and from in any way interfering with Mrs. Lease in the performance of her duties as a member of the board. The case will be heard

of the board. The case will be heard at an early day.

Thomas Payne King dropped dead the other morning in the Rosk Island depot at Wichita. Apoplexy was the cause. King went through the Crimeni war as a British officer and was in the war as a British officer and was in the famous charge of the light brigade at Balaklava. Shortly before the war he came over to America and joined the union forces and served all through the war. He has been drawing good pensions from both the American and British governments and being quite miserly, had saved up quite a snug sum. The report of the state treasurer

The report of the state treasurer for December showed total receipts from all sources amounting to \$82,827.-47; total expenditures, \$112,931.24, and balance on hand, \$648,627.73. The largest item of receipts was in the gen-eral revenue fund, from state taxes. The bonds on hand at the close of the month amount to \$6,873,741.24, divided among the several school funds as follows: Permanent, \$6 081,636.51; uni-versity permanent, \$134 704.49; normal school permanent, \$143,807; agricultural college permanent, \$490,263,77; agri-cultural college, notes and contracts, \$10,319.47; Stormont library permanent,

ported, it is thought seven men lost their lives in the late wreck on the Union Pacific road near Linwood Wil-liam Haskins, one of the injured, has since died, and articles and remains Johnson of Beverly, is thought to be but was moving to Kansas City and had several horses and his househ

On New Year's day relatives and neighbors of George W. Read, of In dependence, became suspicious that something was wrong about his residence, as none of the family had been visible for some time, and they broke into the house, when they were horrified to find Mr. Read, class only in his night clothes, sitting in a chair before a hot stove fed by natural gas, his body in an advanced stage of decomposition. Edith Scott, a domes-tic of the family, lay dead on the floor of h r room. Mrs. Read and her five-year-old son were in Bed, the boy in a dving condition and the mother unco scious. Mr. Read was a prominen business man and politician.

An attempt was made to wreek the night express train on the Missour-Pacific railway which left Coffeyville for Kansas City the other night ing Sycamore creek, about one mile west of Coffeyville, and while running at a speed of lifteen miles per hour, the engineer discovered that a rail had been removed from the north side of the track. He reversed his engine and, calling to his fireman, both jumped. When the engine struck the opening in the track, instead of going off the fill, kept straight ahead and the entire train followed across the bridge. The trestle is about twenty feet high and nearly 100 feet long, and the fact that the train did not go off the structure seemed almost miraculous. The passer gers were uninjured. As the train did not leave the track, the would-be rob-bers did not show up but skipped.

The governor appointed J. W. Free-born, of McPherson county, as Mrs. Lease's successor on the state board o charities, but Mrs. Lease refused to be removed and when the board met at Olathe on the 2d she appeared and presided, the board recognizing her as

aided, the board recognizing her as still a member.

George Klockson, who recently disappeared from Fort Scott with funds belonging to the Knights of Honor and was subsequently found in a hospital in California, says he was candbugged and robbed at Kanasa City, thrown into a box car and wash he recovered he found himself at Colondo Springs from those to practice California.

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CONGRESSIONAL

ing After the Holiday Recess - Dull

The senate met at noon en January 2 with a small acter dance. Me Frye (Me) offered a resolution that pending lovestigation there should be no list ricerase in Hawaiian affairs by the United States government. A bill passed permitting certain allens to own real estate in the District of Columbia After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

... When the bouse met chate on the tariff bill, whith was the regular order, was antagonized by Mr. Houtelle (Me) and other republicans and the failure of the democrate to secure a quorum blocked the proceedings. Br. Adams. successor to Mr. O'Neill (Pa). Assessor in and at 2 o'clock the house adjourned. If the senate on the 4th Mr. Hoar introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for his authority for the payment of Special Commissioner Hount for his Hawaiian services, and Senator Gray gave motice that on Tuesday he would insist on taking up the federal cleetions repeal bill. The bill relating to the disqualification of registers and receivers of land offices was amended and passed. Senator Dolph's bill to extend the time of the Umatilla Irrigation (d. three years passed and the senate adjourned until Monday... When the house met the tariff bill was again intagonised b, the Hawaiian matter and pending an effort of the democrats to secure a quorum proceedings were blocked and the house adjourned.

The house got into another tangle on the attempt to take up the tariff bill, Mr. Boutelle demanding the consideration of his Hawaiian resolution as taking precedence of the tariff bill. The speaker fuels him out of order and further refused to entertain his appeal upon the question of giving precedence to the report of the committee on rules, which Mr. Catchings offered and demanded the previous question. After several calls of the house the friends of the tariff bill failed to secure a quorum of segment of the province of the province and the meaning the respond to the call of the roll. Pending the secure a post of the previous question. After several

The Most Useful of Miocrals.

Palladium is one of the least known but most useful of minerals, and the uses to which it is put would make an interesting story. It telongs to the platitium group, and is found with that mineral in the Ural mountains, Brazil Peru and in the Hartz mount-ains. It was first introduced by a chemist named Cox. It is similar in color to platinum and is very malleable because of its flexibility. It is a great absorber of hydrogen gas, but is prinabsorber of hydrogen gas, but is principally used in the production of alloys. It is used in a thin film to protect silver surfaces. A very close inspection of most silver will reveal a thin coating of it on the articles, which protects them to a large extent from tarnishing. Mirrors have been backed with it. It gives an alloy with zinc, nickel and tin. Palladium and silver nickel and tin. Palladium and silver form an alloy which is used by dentists in filling teeth. An alloy of palladium, gold, silver and copper is used to make bearings for the works of watches. In that use, one part palladium, three parts gold, two parts silver and four parts corner form a body which proparts copper form a body which pro-duces less friction for the working parts of a watch than the gems which are most commonly used do. Palladium and steel are combined to make the

sively with good results than any other mineral known.—Brooklyn Eagle. simpler even than it used to be in Scot-land. You ask a lady to marry you by merely offering her a flower or taking merely offering her a flower or taking a light from a cigarette, if it happens to be in her mouth; and your family and the bride's family have to put up and the bride's family have to put up-at least one thousand slollars apieco for a dowry. Unlike Japan, the Siam-ese women are treated as equals, but they can seldom read or write. The principal impediment in the way of marriage is that each year is named after an animal, and only certain ani-ma's are allowed to intermery. For instance, a person born in the year of instance, a person born in the year of the rat cannot marry with a person born in the year of the dog, or a person born in the year of the cow with a person born in the year of the tiger, nd there are similar embargoes about norths and days.—St. Louis Globe-

most delicate of surgical instruments. It can be utilized more comprehen-

Could Afford Servants.
First Boy-Your mother isn't half so strict with you as she used to be, is

she? Second Boy-Oh, she doesn't have time to bother about me any more. Pop's had a raise of salary, and now mother's got a steady job husting around intelligence offices. Good

Always Hit It.

Bloobumper—This barometer of mine is the most accurate instrument of its

Bloobumper-Yes; it is always pointing to "Change."-Puck.

The Right Word at the Right Tin A word of encouragement at a critical moment in a life sometimes changes a whole career. One can never tell when the precise moment is at hand, and a stinging repartee or careless, un-kind slur, may turn a struggling soul back and ruin a brilliant future at the